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SUBJECT: NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING: YUGOSLAV WORKING PAPER
ON NUCLEAR ENERGY

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FOLLOWING IS VERBATIM TEXT OF YUGOSLAV WORKING PAPER ON NUCLEAR
ENERGY PRESENTED TO NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.

BEGIN TEXT:

SOME CURRENT PROBLEMS OF THE APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND
CO-OPERATION AMONG NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN THIS FIELD

THE APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF POWER GENERATION, IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WHICH ATTRIBUTES SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO THE PROBLEM OF TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY. THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY SO FAR,
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MAINLY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, HAS CREATED A MONOPOLY OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES ALSO IN THE APPLICATION OF THIS TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. THIS MONOPOLY HAS BEEN FURTHER STRENGTHENED BY THE ADOPTED GUIDELINES OF THE SO CALLED LONDON NUCLEAR CLUB, BY WHICH THE RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY HAVE BEEN REINFORCED AND BROADENED. ON THE BASIS OF THIS, NEW, ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS ARE BEING IMPOSED ON COUNTRIES PROCURING

NUCLEAR TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY THROUGH BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS, APART FROM THE OBLIGATIONS ALREADY STIPULATED IN, AND ARISING FROM, INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA). IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, SUCH PRACTICE LEADS TO THE WIDENING OF THE GAP BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND IMPEDES THE NORMAL DEVELOPMENT OF PRODUCTION FORCES AND SCIENCE AS WELL AS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS OF EQUALITY FOR ALL COUNTRIES.

THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, IN SPITE OF SOME POSITIVE RESULTS, HAS FALLEN SHORT OF EXPECTATIONS BECAUSE OF THE CLEARLY PRESENT MONOPOLISTIC TENDENCIES OF THE LEADING NUCLEAR COUNTRIES. THE EFFORTS OF NON-ALIGNED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS OF SOME OTHER COUNTRIES, TO FIND THE MOST SUITABLE SOLUTIONS TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE AGENCY TO ACHIEVE ITS BASIC OBJECTIVES, PRIMARILY TO EXTEND AS LARGE AS POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO NON-NUCLEAR COUNTRIES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EXISTING SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM, HAVE NOT YIELDED ANY SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS. IT IS THEREFORE NECESSARY TO TAKE ACTIONS TO ADAPT THIS ORGANIZATION TO THE REQUIREMENTS AND NEEDS OF THE MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS, AND TO EXAMINE THE CAUSES OF THE POOR PERFORMANCE IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IN VIEW OF THIS, AN ANALYSIS SHOULD BE MADE OF THE STRUCTURE, REGIONAL REPRESENTATION AND REPRESENTATION OF COUNTRIES IN PERMANENT BODIES, METHODS OF DECISION-MAKING, PROGRAMMES AND PLANNING, SPENDING OF RESOURCES, I.E. THE PROPORTION BETWEEN THE RESOURCES FOR CONTROL AND ASSISTANCE, ETC.

THE ACTIVITIES OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES SO FAR WITHIN THE FRAME-
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WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AT THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN LIMA, THE MEETING OF CO-ORDINATING COUNTRIES IN HAVANA AND AT THE FIFTH CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN COLOMBO, HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO IDENTIFY SOME ASPECTS OF THIS PROBLEM AND TO PROPOSE CERTAIN FORMS OF CO-OPERATION AMONG NON-ALIGNED AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS WELL AS TO THEIR MORE ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT WITHIN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AGAINST MONOPOLISM AND FOR A MORE EFFICIENT TRANSFER OF TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY UNDER THE MOST FAVOURABLE TERMS. HOWEVER, THE HITHERTO ACTIVITIES ARE NOT SUFFICIENT. NON-ALIGNED AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD DEFINE AN ADEQUATE POLICY ON THE BASIS OF A BROAD POLITICAL PLATFORM AND WORK IN AN ORGANIZED MANNER WITH A VIEW TO PROTECTING THEIR RIGHTS IN THIS FIELD. THEY SHOULD TAKE MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE OF THEIR OWN SCIENTIFIC, MATERIAL AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES, RAW MATERIALS AND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES, SO THAT, THROUGH COMMON EFFORTS THEY WILL BE ABLE TO DEVELOP MORE EASILY AND RAPIDLY, OVER A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME, THE NECESSARY NUCLEAR TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY AND BECOME INDEPENDENT IN THAT FIELD. IN THIS CONNEXION, IT IS INDISPENSABLE THOROUGHLY

TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF CONCRETE, ORGANIZED FORMS OF
INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN NON-ALIGNED AND OTHER COUNTRIES
IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL
PURPOSES. (CONTINUED...)

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IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF A GROUP OF EXPERTS FROM NON-ALIGNED
COUNTRIES WOULD DRAW UP A DRAFT PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR CO-
OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AND, IN PARTICULAR IN
THOSE FORMS THE DEVELOPMENT OF WHICH SHOULD ENABLE AN EARLY AMAN-
CIPATION OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR TECHNO-
LOGY. OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE IS THE POOLING OF MATERIAL AND
FINANCIAL RESOURCES, AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW, IN
MASTERING THESE TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY IN GENERAL, AND IN
THE FIELD OF MASTERING ALL PHASES OF NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE IN PAR-
TICULAR.

CO-OPERATION MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING:

--NUCLEAR RAW MATERIALS (PROSPECTING AND ESTABLISHMENT OF
RESERVES, TRAINING OF PERSONNEL FOR THESE ACTIVITIES);

--NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS (THE EXPERIENCE GAINED SO FAR IN
ENGINEERING AND DESIGN WORK AND CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER-
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STATIONS, CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PLANNING LONG-TERM NEEDS,
COMMON EFFORTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR PROJECTS);

--NUCLEAR INDUSTRY (POSSIBILITIES OF NATIONAL INDUSTRIES FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF EQUIPMENT FOR NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS);

--RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND DEVELOPMENT
(CO-OPERATION BETWEEN EXISTING SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS, OR-
GANIZING OF SCIENTIFIC GATHERINGS AND SYMPOSIA, POSSIBILITIES OF
ESTABLISHING SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS);

--STUDYING OF POSSIBILITIES FOR CO-OPERATION AND THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF A POOL FOR NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE BETWEEN NON-ALIGNED AND
OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND NUCLEAR COUNTRIES WISHING TO
CO-OPERATE IN THIS FIELD ON THE BASIS OF FULL EQUALITY;

--ELABORATION OF A COMMON PLATFORM FOR ACTION WITHIN INTER-
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH THE PROBLEM OF NUCLEAR
ENERGY, WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING CONCERTED ACTIVITIES WITHIN
THOSE ORGANIZATIONS. IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY NECESSARY TO
CONSIDER THE EFFECTS OF THE TREATY ON NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS ON THE TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGY
TO NON-NUCLEAR COUNTRIES.

--SPEEDING UP OF THE HOLDING OF A MEETING OF EXPERTS FROM NON-
ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO STUDY THESE PROBLEMS, IN CONFORMITY WITH
THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE COORDINATING NON-ALIGNED
COUNTRIES IN HAVANA.

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